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MEMORANDUM

From: Director, NAVFAC Criteria Office, Code 15C

To: Distribution

Subj: INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE

Ref: (a) Planning and Design Policy (PDP) Statement 95-02

(b) International Plumbing Code, 1995

Encl: (1) NAVFAC 11012/9 (5-90), Engineering and Design Criteria Review Comment Sheet

1. Reference (a) provides background information and establishes policy for adopting reference (b) as NAVFAC's single plumbing code. The new model plumbing code is published by the three accepted code preparing bodies in the United States; the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA), the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO), and the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. (SBCCI). These three bodies, cooperating through the auspices of the Council of American Building Officials (CABO), have been working toward a single building code since 1991-coordinating the format, terminology, and technical requirements of their respective existing codes.

2. The Guide Specifications Division and various Preparing Activities are reviewing the affected guide specifications. The Guide Specifications Division will finalize review comments and revise the specifications. They will be available on the July 1995 Construction Criteria Base (CCB).

3. Implementation of the new International Plumbing Code can begin immediately. We need your feedback as you begin to use the new code and become familiar with it. Hopefully, the single national plumbing code will eliminate the need for Design Manual DM-3.01, "Plumbing Systems". MIL-HDBK-1003/1, replacing DM-3.01, will not be issued unless there is a valid "Navy unique" requirement for it. Therefore, please review reference (b) and give us your feedback and recommendations. Submit comments on enclosure (1) to:

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4. The code is currently available for approximately \$50.00 per copy from the following:

Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.
4051 West Flossmoor Road
Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478-5795
Telephone: 708-799-2300

International Conference of Building Officials
5360 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California 90601-2298
Telephone: 310-699-0541

Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206
Telephone: 205-591-1855

5. For further information on this, contact Tom Harris at 804-444-9843, DSN 564-9843, Fax 804-444-9892, Banyan Email, or Internet at harris@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil.

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